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First Floor.

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No family is so large or so small, no person so well supplied with books, that a new one or several would not be welcomed!

At Miller & Rhoads you will find practically every GOOD book published—carefully selected volumes—for grown-ups, for boys and girls, and for the little folks. It's the biggest stock of books in all the South.

The Book Store is full of suggestions in:

Gift Books,
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Books of Fiction,
Books of Travel,
Books of Art,
Books of Science,
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Girls' Books,
Juvenile Books,

Religious Books,
Christmas Booklets,
Art Calendars,
Christmas Stationery,
Fountain Pens,
Desk Sets,
Games, etc.

Basement.

To-Day!

an Extraordinary Sale of

Children's Coats!

Sizes 6 to 14 Years.

Another shipment just received, but, if anything, they exceed in prettiness and value, too, those in our big sale of last week. THE PRICES ARE JUST ABOUT HALF.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats \$5.00

The most fashionable little coats of boucle, astrachan, zibeline, chinchilla, etc., in blues, browns, tans, grays, blacks and popular mixed colorings; perfect in tailoring and fit.

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Strictly high-class coats for girls and misses, of zibeline, astrachan, cut chinchilla, boucle, corduroy, crushed and plain plush, etc., in black and popular colorings; the biggest bargains in coats of the year. Don't miss them.

Second Floor.

PEDDLER FINED \$250

Berkowitz Had No License in Sell Merchandise in This City.

Levi Berkowitz, who was fined \$250 for selling merchandise without a license, was brought before the Police Court for judgment on the fine. The judge, in his opinion, said that the defendant had no license to sell merchandise in this city, and that he was guilty of the offense. The fine was imposed for each day that the defendant was in the city selling merchandise without a license. The judge said that the defendant had no license to sell merchandise in this city, and that he was guilty of the offense. The fine was imposed for each day that the defendant was in the city selling merchandise without a license.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Forty-three Applicants, Five of Them Colored, Debarred from This State.

Forty-three applicants for admission to the State Bar, five of whom were colored, were debarred from admission to the bar of this state. The reason for the debarment was that the applicants had not met the requirements of the bar. The judge said that the applicants had not met the requirements of the bar, and that they were debarred from admission to the bar.

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We are ready each day to receive your deposits, and you can draw your money every day during the year.

ROLLING STOCK CASE APPEALED

Attorney Hill Carter Serves Notice on State Corporation Commission.

PROBLEM IN MATHEMATICS

Present Bill Reduces Amount Railroads Pay, as Rates Vary Materially.

Formal notice was served on the State Corporation Commission yesterday by Hill Carter that the decision in the rolling stock case would be appealed. The matter will be laid before the Supreme Court of Appeals, with an application for a writ of error as soon as the record in the case can be prepared.

The commission recently handed down a decision written by Judge Prentiss, holding that the act of 1912, providing for the distribution of the rolling stock tax, leaving one-fourth to the cities, the cities of Petersburg and Roanoke took the initiative in testing the constitutionality of the new law. After a conference of the Commonwealth's attorneys of a large number of counties affected by the bill, Mr. Carter and other attorneys were employed to defend the interests of the counties.

Difficult Mathematical Problem. Aside from the legal phases of the situation, the bill as adopted puts on the Corporation Commission a most intricate piece of calculation, as nearly every county and school district in the State has a different rate of taxation. Incidentally, the bill, if it is sustained, will result in a considerable decrease in the total of rolling stock taxes paid by the railroads, not contemplated by the General Assembly when the act was passed. Hereafter, the tax has been paid in the city in which the principal office in this State was located. For instance, certain railroads paid in Richmond at the city tax rate of \$1.40 and State rate of 35 cents. In many of the counties through which these railroads run, the rate of taxation is less than half of the city rate. The proportion to which each county and school district is entitled, on a mileage basis, coupled with the varying rates, has made a mathematical problem which has taken the statisticians of the Commission some weeks to work out.

It has been suggested that if a new measure is adopted, all of this can be avoided by leaving the rolling stock tax at a flat general rate to be provided in the bill, and the apportionment of the total received among the counties on a mileage or other basis to be determined by the General Assembly.

BUREAU PLANNING BIG TRADE WEEK

Question of Repeating "Better Acquaintance" Affair Now Under Consideration.

The Trade Extension Bureau, of the Chamber of Commerce, has under consideration the staging of another "Better Acquaintance" Week for the spring buyers exactly like the successful week conducted by the bureau here in August.

To learn the attitude of the majority of the members of the Trade Extension Bureau, Secretary W. T. Dabney will address a circular letter to them within a day or two, asking for an expression of opinion. It was stated in the course of the August week that in the future the bureau would give two such affairs annually, one in the early fall and another in the early spring. Unless it is considered wise to postpone the celebration, it is certain that it will be arranged for March.

Rate Matter Troublesome.

It is pointed out by some members of the bureau that feeling in North Carolina toward Virginia cities is rather sharp, as a result of a misinterpretation of Virginia's attitude in the matter of reduction of freight rates now being sought by North Carolina from the Interstate Commerce Commission. In spite of every disclaimer made by the Virginians, many North Carolina people believe that Virginia cities will fight the proposed cut in the rates from western points into North Carolina. As frequently stated by Virginia commercial bodies, the business interests of this State took a hard line in the matter only to secure for themselves a corresponding reduction for this state.

That this misunderstanding on the part of the North Carolinians will hurt the attendance during the proposed "Better Acquaintance" Week is the fear repeatedly expressed by some. Others, more optimistic, believe that the retail merchants will not allow sentiment to deprive them of the unusual opportunities afforded by Richmond's commercial festival. Railway fare relatives and cheap prices will be of more weight than sectional feeling, they assert.

Beware of Fire.

Warnings issued by the Fire Department ask householders to be careful in arranging their Christmas decorations to put no inflammable material near gas-jets, stoves or fires. Many fires during Christmas week are caused by decorations being placed too near gas-jets, and great loss often results. Two of the biggest fires occurring recently in New York were caused in this way, and the local firemen were called out several times during last Christmas to extinguish fires which had been caused through the carelessness in putting up the decorations.

MUST TELL SENATE ABOUT THEIR FEES

Blank Forms Sent to Court Clerks, Sheriffs and Other Officials.

PUBLIC HAS BEEN IN DARK

Under West Resolution Clerk Hanger Calls for Statement by January 5.

Fee officers of the State are asked to inform the State Senate just what their offices pay—information that has never before been gathered in the history of this Commonwealth. Notices were sent out yesterday by Clerk O. V. Hanger, of the State Senate, in conformity with the terms of the West resolution, adopted at the 1912 session, requesting a statement from these officials of the aggregate amount received from fees, salary and other sources in connection with their offices.

With emblems such as sergeants, whose fees come from the State or city treasury, or with treasurers and commissioners of the revenue, who are paid commissions on the amounts handled, the total of their income is not hard to reach. But with certain classes of fee officers, where the fees are paid by the public, as in the case of sheriffs and clerks of the courts, there is no way of telling the aggregate, and in many cases it is stated the officials have kept no cash record, and do not themselves know the exact income from their offices. For instance, a magistrate or similar officer is entitled under the law to a certain fee for specific services. He collects his fee when the service is rendered, puts it in his pocket, and says no more about it. Partly because of the secrecy with which the total of incomes enjoyed by certain of these public officers has been guarded, the belief has grown that in the cities and in certain of the larger and richer counties, the fee officers draw very large salaries, and that the salaries paid by the Governor or United States Senators.

Accompanying Mr. Hanger's notice is a blank form to be filled in and returned, giving the name and position of the official, the aggregate amount of fees, salary and other sources of income, and the amount paid to deputies, stenographers and other necessary employees, which may be deducted in finding the net income of the offices. The reports are to be sworn to as true and correct, and must be mailed to Clerk Hanger not later than January 5.

The question was raised at the time of the passage of the resolution whether the State had the right to demand such information, especially as it may be embarrassing to some of the lesser officials. It was stated that at the meeting of the Virginia Court Clerks' Association last summer that it was agreed not to make any contest, but to furnish the information asked for in the resolution.

ISLAND IS ARTIFICIAL

Appeal to Governor Not to Sign Land Grant Carrying Riparian Rights.

A delegation of attorneys called on Governor Mann yesterday to urge him to refuse to sign a bill for a so-called island in Prince George County for which a State land grant is desired. The bill, which was introduced in the House, would grant a piece of land, usually covered with water, and used for hunting ground. A little piece of land, up above the water, is owned by the State, and is used for hunting ground. The bill would grant a piece of land, usually covered with water, and used for hunting ground. A little piece of land, up above the water, is owned by the State, and is used for hunting ground.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD

State Will Pay \$100 for Arrest of James Stanley.

On request of the Commonwealth's attorney of Scott County, Governor Mann yesterday authorized a reward of \$100 to be paid for the arrest of James Stanley, who is wanted in the charge of murder. According to the papers, Stanley is a white man, about 25 years of age, and is believed to have been in the neighborhood of Seven Pines, where he was arrested. The reward is offered for each man who has information of his whereabouts.

Change in Car Route.

The Administrative Board entered an order yesterday authorizing the Virginia Railway and Power Company to divert its City Street line at Eleventh and Main Streets, along Eleventh Street and thence through Broad Street to Twenty-fifth Street.

Henrico Boys Arrested.

George Watson, Luther Phillips, Wallace Lee and Fred Campbell, four boys of the Henrico police, who were arrested by the Henrico police, were charged with the murder of a young woman who lives in the neighborhood of Seven Pines. The men who were arrested were charged with the murder of a young woman who lives in the neighborhood of Seven Pines.

Mother Goose.

The old-fashioned Mother Goose rhymes will be sung and impersonated by fifty children at the John B. Cary School, corner Rowland and Chaffin Streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Economy Is Too Late at the Bottom of the Purse"

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\$16.50 for Men's Overcoats worth up to . . \$35.00
\$ 4.95 for Boys' Overcoats worth up to . . \$12.50
\$ 4.95 for Boys' Reefers worth up to . . . \$12.50
\$ 4.95 for Boys' Suits worth up to \$ 8.50
\$ 1.95 for Men's Hats worth \$ 3.50
79c for Men's Shirts worth \$ 1.50

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JOSEPH TINDER DIES SUDDENLY

Manager of Westmoreland Club Passes Away After an Illness of Two Days.

Joseph T. Tinder, manager of the Westmoreland Club, died at the Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He became ill on Monday night, and when his condition showed no improvement on Tuesday, he was removed to the hospital. Early yesterday developments were so serious that several surgeons were summoned, with the hope of performing an emergency operation, but it could not be attempted because of his weakened condition.

When his friends realized that the end was near they telephoned his mother in Charlottesville, and she reached the hospital just a few moments before he died. His father, Quintus T. Tinder, arrived last night from Charlottesville, and the body will be taken to that city this morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Charlottesville to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tinder came to Richmond about five years ago as assistant manager of the Guerrant Hotel. Later, he was manager of the Greenbush Club, going from there to the Country Club of Virginia in a similar capacity. On September 1 last he went to the Westmoreland.

For some years Mr. Tinder was a member of various church choirs in Richmond, and this season he sang in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Male Quartet with Joseph F. White, Joseph Whittemore and G. Jeter Jones, and at the big singing, "Auld Lang Syne," which was put on at the Academy of Music last year for charity, he took a prominent part in the musical program.

Mr. Tinder was thirty-one years old. He had hundreds of friends, and the news of his death came as a great shock, for few realized that he was seriously ill. He is survived by his father and mother, The Westmoreland Club will send a floral design to the funeral.

CAUGHT BETWEEN DOORS

Miss Sallie Goodwin, of Barton Heights, Injured on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Goodwin, of 18 Summit Avenue, Barton Heights, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon when she was caught between the doors of a new steel car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company as it was passing the station at the First Street Bridge. She was quickly released and complained of being hurt about the head. She was taken to her home by friends.

The second accident of this character to occur this week. Mrs. A. W. Austin, of 16 Monterey Avenue, Barton Heights, was hurt in a similar manner on Sunday.

THIEF GETS ONE YEAR

Wolf, a Pickpocket, Pleads Guilty in Hustings Court.

Samuel Wolf pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court yesterday of stealing \$12 from John R. Pitts on October 8, and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve one year in the State Penitentiary. Another case of larceny with stealing \$29 from Lee Harris on the same date, was also pressed.

Wolf, who is said to have come from Baltimore, was arrested during last week and charged with being a pickpocket. He put up a strong defense when his case was tried in the Police Court.

The jury failed to agree upon a verdict in the case against Peter Angelakis, charged with betrayal. He was recommitted to jail.

Sixty Days for Theft. Alton Swan and R. Prentiss were convicted yesterday in Police Court of stealing five pairs of shoes from the W. A. Sarg Company and were sent to jail for sixty days.

Richard Smith, alias Joseph Williams, colored, was held for the grand jury on the charge of entering the dwelling of David Holland and stealing clothing.

Bids on Virginia Reports. Superintendent of Public Printing David Bottom will open bids for the printing of Virginia Reports, about 1,500 copies of which are to be issued.

Arrested as Housebreaker. William Terry, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Bote and Baughan on the charge of entering the dwelling of William Brown, 124 North Fifteenth Street, and stealing a quantity of clothing.

Farmer Robbed in Warehouse. W. C. Carter, a farmer, of Oakville, Va., yesterday reported to the police that he was robbed of \$19 while in a tobacco warehouse.

John Rick Overlooked Team. Rick, yesterday, was charged with overlooking a team, the charge of overlooking a team.

COURT REQUESTED TO HOLD COCAINE

Administrative Board Takes Hand in Row to Get Drug Seized From Hancock.

City Chemist James R. Whitfield was directed by the Administrative Board yesterday to submit a statement showing the work accomplished by him during 1913, and the cost of maintenance of his office.

Behind the order, it is stated, is the decision of the board to conduct a strict inquiry into the usefulness of the office, with the purpose of discontinuing it, should the investigation show that the duties now delegated to the office of the City Chemist could be more economically performed in some other manner.

The office was created by an ordinance approved May 13, 1910, which provided for the election by the City Council of a City Chemist, at an annual salary of \$2,000. Under the amended charter the office is under the direction of the Administrative Board, which can abolish it if it so desires.

Among the duties of the City Chemist are the periodical analyses of milk, and the testing of the coal and oil used in the gas and other city departments, as well as the cement and materials used by the City Engineer. According to one member of the board, these examinations could be satisfactorily conducted by the departments themselves, and do not require the maintenance of a special office.

"The analysis of milk is essentially a health measure, and could very well be left with the City Health Department," said a board member. "The examination is for the most part physical and not chemical. The testing of cement and other materials used by the city could be done either by the departments concerned or by contract with private chemists. I speak, however, without a full knowledge of the work of the City Chemist's office, and shall withhold my final decision in the matter until Dr. Whitfield submits his report."

Holds Up Cocaine.

It has been the practice of the courts to turn over to the City Chemist all cocaine confiscated from prisoners convicted of reading the drug in violation of the law. At the instance of H. P. Beck, the board passed a resolution yesterday requesting the judge of the Hustings Court in the future to turn over all confiscated cocaine to the City Hospital.

If the board's request is heeded by Judge Richardson, he will, as a first installment, send to the City Hospital about fifty ounces of the drug taken from C. L. Hancock, the Newport News man, who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for engaging in the cocaine traffic, and was later pardoned by Governor Mann. Judge Richardson recently ordered the police to hold Hancock's cocaine until further order. It is said that the supply is sufficient to meet the demands of every hospital in Richmond for ten years.

Sold to Drug Stores.

The court's refusal to turn the Hancock capture, which is valued at approximately \$1,000, over to the City Chemist or the detectives, it is stated, is partly accounted for by the fear that it will find its way back into circulation. The police allege that the stock heretofore turned over by the court's order has been sold to various drug stores in the city.

The practice was regarded as regular, since the City Chemist was paid nothing by the Hustings Court for his services in analyzing samples of the drug taken from prisoners. It was felt that he was entitled to whatever he could obtain from the sale of the small lots of cocaine confiscated, in return for his services.

On this point there appears to have developed some difference of opinion. The ordinance creating the City Chemist's office, after referring to the duties already enumerated, says:

"The said City Chemist shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned him by ordinance, or which he may be called upon to discharge by the head of any department of the city government, the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, or the Police Justice of the city of Richmond, with the approval of the Mayor, or be called upon to perform by any of the commissions having charge or any control of the works and business of the city of Richmond, under the rules and regulations prescribed by them."

Detectives Wiley, Kellam, Smith and Bryant, who arrested Hancock, assert that they are as much entitled to this cocaine as Dr. Whitfield. They contend that in effecting the "Coke King's" arrest they spent considerable money and much time.

Say She Had No License. Lest George who arrested yesterday by Policemen Baughan on the charge of peddling merchandise without a license.

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WERNER'S STAFF QUILTS CITY HALL

Police Headquarters Now Installed in Building at 1104 East Broad Street.

Chief of Police Werner and his staff yesterday moved bag and baggage from the first floor of the City Hall, and from now on police headquarters will be located at 1104 East Broad Street, adjoining the First Baptist Church.

"Although it will be after January 1 before we are fully settled," said Major Werner. "It is a relief to feel that we are now in commodious offices and with ample room for our work. We will also have more privacy than we had at the City Hall, where the space allotted to us was utterly inadequate."

Captain of Detectives McMahon, who, with his staff of plain clothes men, occupies the second floor of the building, also expressed satisfaction over the new arrangement. "All of us can now do more and better work," he said.

Major Werner's apartments, consisting of two rooms on the west side of the first floor, while across the hall Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, occupies a big front room. In the rear of the building, a room equally as large has been set aside for the use of the commissioners. All of the furniture contracted for has not yet been delivered, but it will be installed within a few days. The roll call of detectives took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, for the first time in the new building.

Paragraph Pulpit

Revelation. Revelation is progressive, not stationary, it is of all times, countries and races, not of the remote past or of a single people only; it comes through many channels, including nature, history and the mind of man, not through any single channel alone, or in any miraculous way. Instead of revelation being confined to one book, all moral and spiritual truth known to man belongs to it. It is a race we are standing only in the morning dawn of revelation, not in its evening twilight. —Unitarian Publicity Committee—Advertisement.

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